



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1080

January Session, 2003

AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT FINANCIAL AID.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2003*) Within available
2 appropriations, the Commissioner of Higher Education shall develop a
3 design and implementation plan for the establishment of a state-wide
4 student financial aid database. Such database shall include data
5 elements deemed necessary by the commissioner to (1) determine the
6 adequacy of and need for state student financial assistance, and (2)
7 assess the effect of tuition and fee increases on access to and
8 affordability of different public institutions of higher education.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2003</i>

HED *Joint Favorable Subst.*